



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

4-19-52

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

In Reply, Please Refer to  
File No.

SAC, CINCINNATI

RE:

~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH 10186  
~~CONFIDENTIAL~~  
ATOMIC ENERGY - APPLICANT

AIR MAIL

INFORMATION CONTAINED  
HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED  
DATE 10-18-2005 BY 60309AUCtam/dcg/mbh

Dear Sir:

You are instructed to conduct an immediate, thorough, discreet investigation concerning the character, associations, and loyalty of the above-named individual in accordance with the provisions of the Atomic Energy Act of 1946. The original and four copies of the report are to be transmitted to the Bureau by air mail unless ordinary mail is equally speedy. The deadline in this case is

Present address:  
Birthdate and birthplace:  
Social Security Number:  
Firm to employ and position involved:

Rebulet 4/9/52.

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Determine if this individual identical with applicant and verify.

cc: WASHINGTON FIELD

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Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

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9-17-99  
appeal # 99-4190

C# 270259

SR-1 AG/EW  
6/10/86



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Present address:

119 Webster Park Ave., Columbus, Ohio

Birthdate and birthplace:

5/1/10, Chicago, Ill.

Social Security Number:

None

Firm to employ and position involved:

Participant, Ohio State Univ., Argonne  
Nat'l. Lab., Chicago, Ill.

Conduct full investigation.

CLEVELAND: Reference: Dr. Jason Nassau, 2019 Taylor Rd., E. Cleveland, Ohio,  
known 12 yrs.

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CHICAGO  
CLEVELAND

REW:bs

Very truly yours,

J. E. Hoover  
John Edgar Hoover  
Director

Subj: Byron Lee Allen 4-22

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate: \_\_\_\_\_ SUPV: \_\_\_\_\_

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## PERSONNEL SECURITY QUESTIONNAIRE

INSTRUCTIONS.—All sections must be completed. Write "None" when applicable. Type or print all answers. If space not adequate for complete answers, attach a supplemental sheet to this form. All addresses must show street number, street, city, and State.

1. NAME (Last, first, middle)

HYNEK, JOSEF ALLEN

CH 10/186

2. OTHER NAMES (Include maiden name, if married woman)

NONE

3. PRESENT ADDRESS

DATE

119 WEBSTER PARK AVE.  
COLUMBUS, OHIO

2/20/52

4. ALL OTHER ADDRESSES FOR PAST 15 YEARS

DATE

41 Columbus Ave., Delaware, Ohio

Physics Laboratory, 8621 Georgia  
Avenue, Silver Springs, Md.5. DESCRIPTION: (Check which) ☒ MALE ☐ FEMALE

RACE	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	COLOR EYES	COLOR HAIR
WHITE	5' 8 1/2"	140	BROWN	BROWN

6. (Check which)

☐ SINGLE ☐ DIVORCED  
☒ MARRIED ☐ WIDOW (ER)

7. BIRTH DATE

DAY	MONTH	YEAR
1	MAY	1910

8. BIRTHPLACE (City, county, State, and country)

CHICAGO, COOK, ILLINOIS, U. S. A.

9. CITIZENSHIP: U. S. ☒ ALIEN ☐

IF U. S. CITIZEN, INDICATE WHETHER:

(A) BY BIRTH ☒(C) BY NATURALIZATION ☐(B) DERIVATIVE ☐

PETITION NO.

DATE

DATE

CERTIFICATE NO.

CERTIFICATE NO.

PLACE

PLACE

IF ALIEN, INDICATE

ALIEN REGISTRATION NO.

DATE

PORT OF ENTRY

10. DRAFT BOARD NUMBER AND ADDRESS WITH WHICH REGISTERED

NONE

11. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

NONE

12. PERMANENT STATION AND ADDRESS IF NOW IN MILITARY SERVICE

12A. MILITARY SERVICE NONE

SERIAL NO.

BRANCH

FROM (Yr.)

TO (Yr.)

13. EDUCATION (All schools above elementary)

NAME OF SCHOOL	ADDRESS	FROM (Yr.)	TO (Yr.)	DEGREES
Crane Technical High School	Chicago, Illinois	1922	1926	--
The University of Chicago	Chicago, Illinois	1927	1935	Ph. D.

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MAY 5 1952  
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14. EMPLOYMENT (LIST ALL EMPLOYMENT DATES INCLUDING PRESENT EMPLOYMENT, AND ALL DATES OF UNEMPLOYMENT.) GIVE NAME UNDER WHICH EMPLOYED IF DIFFERENT FROM NAME NOW USED.

DATE FROM-TO	NAME OF EMPLOYER (COMPANY OR ORGANIZATION)	TYPE OF WORK	ADDRESS (Where employed)	REASON FOR LEAVING
'35-42	The Ohio State Univ.	Professor	Columbus 10, O.	
'42-46	Johns Hopkins Univ. F B I	Editor	Silver Springs, Md.	on leave during war
'46-	The Ohio State Univ. F B I	Professor	Columbus 10, O.	

15. FOREIGN COUNTRIES VISITED (Since 1930) (Exclusive of military service)

COUNTRY	DATE LEFT U.S.A.	DATE RETURNED U.S.A.	PURPOSE
Blind River, Ontario	every	summer	Vacation



## 23. REFERENCES (Name three persons, not relatives or employers, who are well acquainted with you)

NAME	ADDRESS	YEARS KNOWN
	Bethesda, Md.	15
	Delaware, O.	20
	Cleveland, O.	12
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24. HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED, INDICTED, OR SUMMONED INTO COURT AS A DEFENDANT IN A CRIMINAL PROCEEDING, OR CONVICTED, FINED OR PLACED ON PROBATION IN CONNECTION WITH SUCH A PROCEEDING, OR HAVE YOU EVER BEEN ARRESTED OR REQUIRED TO DEPOSIT BAIL OR COLLATERAL FOR THE VIOLATION OF ANY LAW, POLICE REGULATION OR ORDINANCE (EXCLUDING MINOR TRAFFIC VIOLATIONS)? ..... No Answer "Yes" or "No"

IF YOUR ANSWER IS "YES," LIST ALL SUCH CASES IN ITEM 25. IN EACH CASE GIVE: (1) THE CHARGE OR NATURE OF THE OFFENSE; (2) THE DATE; (3) THE PLACE WHERE ARRESTED; (4) DISPOSITION OR THE PENALTY IMPOSED, IF ANY.

## 25. ARRESTS (Include all arrests and fines other than minor traffic violations)

CHARGE	DATE	PLACE WHERE ARRESTED	DISPOSITION
		FBI STAT SECT	RECEIVED

## CERTIFICATION

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE INFORMATION IS CORRECT AND COMPLETE TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF. I MAKE THIS STATEMENT TO THE U. S. ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION, WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT IT WILL BE USED BY THE COMMISSION IN CARRYING OUT ITS DUTY TO PROTECT THE SECURITY OF THE ATOMIC ENERGY PROJECT, AND WITH KNOWLEDGE THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT OR OMISSION OF MATERIAL FACT MAY BE SUFFICIENT CAUSE FOR REJECTION OF MY APPLICATION OR DISMISSAL AFTER EMPLOYMENT; FURTHER, THAT ANY FALSE STATEMENT HEREIN MAY BE PUNISHED AS A FELONY UNDER SECTION 1001, TITLE 18, U. S. CODE.

Mar. 4, 1952  
(DATE)

J. Allen Hynek  
(USUAL SIGNATURE OF PERSON FILLING OUT QUESTIONNAIRE)  
(Sign original only)

## TO BE FILLED OUT BY AGENCY OR FIRM EMPLOYING

NAME OF AGENCY OR FIRM

Argonne National Laboratory

ADDRESS

P.O. Box 5207, Chgo., Ill.

BRIEF DESCRIPTION OF DUTIES (Description should not reveal classified information)

Participant  
in Ohio State University  
Columbus 10, Ohio

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WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO RESTRICTED DATA?

☒ YES☐ NO

WILL PERSON HAVE ACCESS TO AN EXCLUSION AREA?

☒ YES☐ NO

(Check the one block applicable)

☒ FINGERPRINT CARD ATTACHED☐ T-1 ATTACHED (RESULTS OF F. B. I. FINGER-PRINT FILE CHECK)☐ T-2 ATTACHED

## DO NOT COMPLETE SPACE BELOW

REFERRED TO F. B. I.

RECEIVED FROM F. B. I.

(SIGNATURE AND TITLE OF OFFICIAL REQUESTING CLEARANCE)

(SIGNATURE OF AEC LIAISON OFFICER) (When appropriate)

# FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

Form No. 1  
 THIS CASE ORIGINATED AT BUREAU

REPORT MADE AT <b>CLEVELAND</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/7/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/29,30/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 20px;"></div>	<b>AES</b>
TITLE <b>JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10186</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>	

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

Reference: Bulet to Cincinnati, 4-9-52  
 Details: AT CLEVELAND, OHIO

REFERENCE

[Redacted] Case Institute of Technology, advised that he has been well acquainted with the applicant both socially and professionally for approximately fifteen years. [Redacted] advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of good habits and reputation and added that he had been employed on highly secret projects during World War II. [Redacted] advised that he considered the applicant to be a person of excellent character, whose associates have always been above reproach and a loyal citizen. [Redacted] stated that he would recommend the applicant without reservation for any position of trust and confidence for which he is qualified.

CC TO [Redacted]  
 REQ. [Redacted]  
**MAR 4 1970**  
 AN: [Redacted]  
 BY: [Redacted]

2 cc to  
 Atomic Energy Commission  
**JUN 5 1952**

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: [Signature]	SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE	DO NOT WRITE IN THESE SPACES
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## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5/19/52

FROM : SAC, WFO

SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH-10186  
AETAA

Bureau File #

Deadline Date: 5/19/52

This case will be delinquent because

PRESSURE OF OTHER WORK

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DATE 6/10/86 BY SP1AG/ew

Report will reach the Bureau by the following date:

5/26/52

WFO File # 116-84631

## Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO :

Director, FBI

FROM :

SAC, Cincinnati (116-20619)

SUBJECT:

JOSEF ALLEN HYNEN - CH - 10186  
AEA - A  
Buded 5-9-52

DATE: May 6, 1952

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ReBulet to Cincinnati dated 4-9-52.

This case will be delinquent because of the unavailability of reference.

Report will reach the Bureau by 5-16-52.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : DIRECTOR, FBI

DATE: 5-9-52

FROM : SAC, CHICAGO

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SUBJECT: JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK-CH  
ATOMIC ENERGY ACT  
APPLICANT (x)  
EMPLOYEE ( )  
Buded 5-9-52

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This case will be delinquent because: attempting to verify  
educational record at University of Chicago.

Report will reach the Bureau by: 5-23-52.

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REPORT MADE AT <b>CINCINNATI</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/14/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/19,21,24;5/5,6/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 20px; width: 100%;"></div> <b>AJZ</b>
TITLE <b>JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH - 10186</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>

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EXCEPT WHERE SHOWN  
OTHERWISE**

REFERENCE: OTHERWISE

Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52

DETAILS:

AT COLUMBUS, OHIO

BIRTH DATA AND EMPLOYMENT

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Ohio State University, produced records which reflected the applicant was born May 1, 1910. He was employed as a professor physics and astronomy from September 23, 1935 to July 1, 1942 when he was granted a leave of absence. He returned there on March 25, 1946 and on November 20, 1950 was made Assistant Dean of the Graduate School. He is presently serving in that capacity. b6  
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Clerks, Graduate School. stated SP3 BTJ  
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reliable associates. Ohio State University, stated he has known the applicant for several years and has always found him to be of good character, unquestionable loyalty and dependable associates. stated she has known the applicant for several years and have always found him to be a loyal American citizen of good character and reliable associates. Physics Department, stated they have known the applicant for about five years and have always found him to possess good character, unquestionable loyalty and reliable associates. Physics Department, stated he has known the applicant for twenty years and has always known him to possess good moral character and reliable associates. He added

APPROVED AND  
FORWARDED: *Charles E. [Signature]*

SPECIAL AGENT  
IN CHARGE

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- 1 - Cincinnati (216-20219)

*cc to Commission*  
*Atomic Energy*  
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BY *RUS: [Signature]*

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he has never had any occasion to doubt the applicant's loyalty and would not hesitate to recommend him for a position of trust.

NEIGHBORHOOD

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[redacted]  
[redacted]  
family during the time they have resided at [redacted] and have always observed them to be loyal American citizens of good moral character and reliable associates.

CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The files of the Ohio Bureau of Credits reflected a prompt rating for the applicant.

[redacted] Bureau of Records, Police Department, stated there was no arrest record for the applicant or his family.

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by SA [redacted]

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The following investigation was conducted

AT DELAWARE, OHIO

NEIGHBORHOOD

[redacted] informed that [redacted]  
[redacted] She  
stated that during the time that the applicant resided [redacted]  
she had lived in the general vicinity and had never heard anything derogatory about the applicant or his wife. She also related that MR. JOSEF HYNEK was a Professor at Ohio Wesleyan University and connected with the Perkins Observatory in Delaware, Ohio. [redacted] had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty and considered both the applicant [redacted]  
[redacted] good living American citizens who maintained a good character and reputation in the community.

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[redacted] stated that she resided [redacted] when he had rented the premises 41 Columbus Avenue, about five years ago. She advised that she had no reason to suspect the applicant's loyalty nor had she ever heard anything

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derogatory about him [redacted] She considered the applicant to be a high type of person whose character and reputation is above reproach. [redacted] informed that the applicant is a professor of Astronomy at Ohio Wesleyan University and Ohio State University and believed that he is now residing in Columbus, Ohio. [redacted] would recommend the applicant for any position of trust that he may now be seeking.

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REFERENCE

[redacted] Ohio Wesleyan University, informed that he has known the applicant for about twenty years, during which time he had never heard anything derogatory about him. He stated that JOSEF HYNEK was a person of high intellect whose character and reputation is above reproach and a loyal American. [redacted] further added that in addition to the applicant being connected with the Perkins Observatory as an astronomer and member of the faculty at Ohio Wesleyan University, the applicant is also the Assistant Dean of the Graduate School at Ohio State University. [redacted] advised that he would give the applicant the best of recommendation for any position demanding confidence and trust that he may now be seeking with the Federal Government.

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CREDIT AND CRIMINAL

The records of the Delaware Ohio Credit Bureau and the Delaware Ohio Police Department fail to reveal any information pertaining to the applicant.

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A review of the Ohio State University Directories from 1946 to 1952 reflected only one person by the name HYNEK, JOSEF A., Assistant Dean of Graduate School; Professor Of Physics and Astronomy.

[redacted]  
Clerks, Ohio State University Graduate School, were re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information, and stated that to the best of their knowledge the only time the applicant left the United States was during the summer of that year when he vacationed in Canada.

[redacted] Department of Physics, was re-interviewed regarding the above mentioned information and stated he had never known the applicant to have left the United States except for summer vacations at his summer home in Canada.

[redacted] Department of Physics, who was not previously available for interview, stated he has been a close friend of HYNEK's for many years and has never known him to have left the country except for summer vacations in Canada.

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*Hunk Joseph Allen*

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*J. Allen*

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DATE **P.P. SENSITIVE** - **ED. 10450** POSITION

**IMPORTANT**

Particular care must be used in completing the items numbered 1 through 9. READ THE INSTRUCTIONS ON THE BACK OF THIS FORM BEFORE ANSWERING ANY OF THESE ITEMS.

A. FULL NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)

Hynek, Joseph Allen

B. OTHER NAMES USED

None

2. ARMED SERVICES SERIAL NO., AND DATES AND BRANCH OF SERVICE

N/A

3. SOCIAL SECURITY NO.

295-34-5228

5. POSITION

Consultant

4. DATE AND PLACE (CITY, STATE) OF BIRTH

1 May 1910 - Chicago, Illinois

6. AGENCY NAME AND ADDRESS

Foreign Technology Division  
Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

7. DATES & PLACES OF RESIDENCE  
From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.)

Jan 1937 - June '42

July 1942 - Sept '46

Oct 1946 - Jan '48

Feb 1948 - Jan '56

Feb 1956 - Sept '56

Oct 1956 - Sept '57

Oct 1957 - Sept '58

Sept 1958 - Aug '60

Oct 1960 - present

05-05-70

No. and Street Address

2623 RIDGE  
120 Oak Hill

8710 Cameron St

41 Columbus Ave

119 Webster

21 Craigie St

251 School St

46 Orchard

19 Fairmont

2623 Ridge Ave

City and State

EVANSTON, ILL. 60201

Delaware, Ohio

Silver Springs, Maryland

Delaware, Ohio

COLUMBUS, OHIO

Cambridge, Mass.

CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

Cambridge, Mass.

Belmont, Mass.

EVANSTON, ILL. 60201

9. (CHECK ONE)  
☒ NONSENSITIVE  
☐ NONCRITICAL-SENSITIVE

10. (CHECK ONE) IF MARRIED, WIDOWED, OR DIVORCED, GIVE FULL NAME AND DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH OF SPOUSE OR FORMER SPOUSE. INCLUDE WIFE'S MAIDEN NAME, GIVE DATE AND PLACE OF MARRIAGE OR DIVORCE. (GIVE SAME INFORMATION REGARDING ALL PREVIOUS MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES.)  
☐ SINGLE  
☒ MARRIED  
☐ WIDOW(ER)  
☐ DIVORCED

Previous marriage and divorce--see Item 21  
Miriam Curtis Hynek - September 11, 1923 Youngstown, Ohio

Marriage: May 31, 1942--Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio

12. IDENTIFYING NUMBERS (OTHER THAN SOCIAL SECURITY OR ARMED SERVICES SERIAL, SUCH AS PASSPORT NO., ALIEN REGISTRATION NO., SEAMAN'S CERTIFICATE OF IDENTIFICATION, ETC. GIVE ALL, SPECIFYING WHICH.)

Passport # H779601

13. ORGANIZATIONS WITH WHICH AFFILIATED (PAST AND PRESENT) OTHER THAN RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL ORGANIZATIONS OR THOSE WHICH SHOW RELIGIOUS OR POLITICAL AFFILIATIONS (IF "NONE," SO STATE).

NONE

14. DATES, NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF EMPLOYERS (BEGIN WITH PRESENT AND GO BACK TO JANUARY 1, 1937. CONTINUE UNDER ITEM 21 ON OTHER SIDE IF NECESSARY)  
From (Mo./Yr.) To (Mo./Yr.) Employer No., Street, City, State ZIP Code

Sept 1960 - present Northwestern University Evanston, Illinois 60201

Jan 1956 - Sept 1960\* Smithsonian Astrophysical Observatory 60 Garden St. Cambridge, Mass

July 1942 - Aug 1946\* Johns Hopkins University Colesville Rd & Georgia Ave. Silver Springs, Md.

Jan 1937 - Jan 1956 Ohio State University Columbus, Ohio  
\*(on leave 1942-46 1956-1960)

BY COURIER SVC NOT RECORDED  
JUN 22 1970  
COMM-FBI

**CERTIFICATION**  
FALSE STATEMENT ON THIS FORM IS PUNISHABLE BY LAW.

I CERTIFY THAT THE ABOVE STATEMENTS ARE TRUE, COMPLETE, AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF, AND ARE MADE IN GOOD FAITH.

3 April 1970

DATE

SIGNATURE (SIGN ORIGINAL AND FIRST CARBON COPY)

J. Allen Hynek

15. DATE OF APPOINTMENT

05-05-70

16. PLACE OF DUTY (IF DIFFERENT FROM ADDRESS IN ITEM 6)

17. TYPE OF APPOINTMENT

☒ EXCEPTED ☐ COMPETITIVE

INCLUDES INDEFINITE AND TEMPORARY TYPES OF COMPETITIVE APPOINTMENT.

19. THIS SPACE FOR FBI USE (SEE ALSO ITEM 22)

Stat. Sect. Non Derog.

Data sent

18. CIVIL SERVICE REGULATION NUMBER OR OTHER APPOINTMENT AUTHORITY  
Sec 15, PL-600, 79th Congress & Current Approp Act

20. NAME AND FULL MAILING ADDRESS OF AGENCY OFFICIAL TO WHOM RESULTS OF INVESTIGATION SHOULD BE SENT. INCLUDE ZIP CODE.

ASD(ASPCP)

Wright-Patterson AFB, Ohio 45433

UNITED STATES AIR FORCE

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Aug. 1960 - present

Item 11 (prev. marr. & divorce)

Martha Alexander --- Fayetteville, Ark Dec. 23, 1932 (mar.)  
--- Delaware, Ohio Apr. 12, 1939 (divor.)

SPACE IS PROVIDED FOR A SEPARATE SHEET OF PAPER. WRITE NAME ON EACH SHEET AND ATTACH TO THIS FORM.  
 SET OF INFORMATION DEVELOPED (THIS SPACE RESERVED FOR FBI USE)

D/TE: **June 23, 1970**

Enclosed are two copies each of four reports concerning this individual.

"FBI files contain no additional information concerning this individual. No investigation is contemplated under Executive Order 10450. This is not a clearance or disapproval for Federal employment. This should not be disseminated to unauthorized persons or agencies."

Enclosures (8)

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REPORT MADE AT <b>WASHINGTON, D.C.</b>	DATE WHEN MADE <b>5/28/52</b>	PERIOD FOR WHICH MADE <b>4/16, 17, 21, 22; 5/15, 19, 21, 23; 26/52</b>	REPORT MADE BY <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 20px; display: flex; align-items: center; justify-content: center;">[Redacted]</div> <b>AEK: efm</b>
TITLE <b>JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK - CH-10186</b> <i>#270859</i>			CHARACTER OF CASE <b>AEAA</b>
SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: <div style="text-align: center;"><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/10/86 BY SP-1 AG/EN</b></div>			AGENCY <u>1 cc to CSC</u> REQ. REC'D <u>        </u> REP'T FORW. <u>6/23/70</u> BY <u>RNE: mm</u>
REFERENCE: Bureau letter dated April 9, 1952.			
DETAILS: <u>AT WASHINGTON, D. C.</u> <div style="text-align: right;"><i>CSC 5-10-52 RR 5-7-52 WLP/dc</i></div> <u>EMPLOYMENT</u> <p>Personnel records at the Applied Physics Laboratory, Johns Hopkins University, Silver Spring, Maryland, as reported by Special Agent [Redacted] reflect that Doctor JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK, born May 1, 1910, at Chicago, Illinois, was employed by the laboratory on June 15, 1942, as a Reports Assistant and was reclassified December 1, 1943, to Supervisor of scientific and technical reports. At the time of his coming to Johns Hopkins University, HYNEK was given a leave of absence from the Perkins Observatory of Ohio State University effective July 1, 1942, for the duration of the war. Doctor HYNEK terminated his employment with the Applied Physics Laboratory of Johns Hopkins University on March 29, 1946, to return to his former position at the Ohio State University. Effective April 1, 1946, Doctor HYNEK was appointed as a Consultant for the High Altitude Group at the above university on a per diem basis. On July 1, 1949, Doctor HYNEK's consultantship was placed on a year to year appointment, and he was again appointed Consultant on November 1, 1950. This appointment was terminated November 1, 1951, as</p>			
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it was doubtful that he would be called upon for active consultation due to the fact that the Applied Physics Laboratory was requested to hold this type of activity to a minimum. Doctor HYNEK received satisfactory efficiency ratings and regular salary increases while employed at the laboratory. His address was listed as 8710 Cameron Street, Silver Spring, Maryland, and the records further reflected that he had a

[redacted] The files of the Applied Physics Laboratory contained no further pertinent information.

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[redacted] Key Personnel Section, Johns Hopkins University. Applied Physics Laboratory, advised Special Agent [redacted] that he had been associated with Doctor HYNEK during the period of Doctor HYNEK's employment at the laboratory and that he had found HYNEK a person of high character and reputation and a loyal American. [redacted] stated that he knew of nothing which would reflect unfavorably upon the applicant in any way, and that due to his limited association with applicant he could say only that so far as he knows the applicant would be a good security risk. [redacted] stated that he knew of no other persons presently employed at the laboratory with whom Mr. HYNEK had been associated and knew of no others who might remember him.

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#### REFERENCES

[redacted], Bethesda, Maryland, who is employed as an Economist by the Federal Reserve Board and who has known Doctor HYNEK and his family since the early 1930's, having originally met the applicant when both were studying at the University of Chicago, stated that he has had occasional contact with the applicant and his family over the years and that their families visit back and forth periodically. [redacted] stated that Doctor HYNEK had been employed by the Johns Hopkins University on a research project during the war and that he feels the applicant has held a government position

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of considerable trust while so employed. [ ] stated that the applicant is a ~~very~~ trustworthy, honest, and loyal person, who has always maintained good associations and who has never been connected in any subversive movement, and that in his opinion the applicant will be an excellent security risk. [ ] stated that the applicant's family consists of his wife and three children all under the age of seven years and that he knows of nothing questionable regarding the character, loyalty, or associations of the applicant or his family and would highly recommend Doctor HYNEK for a position of trust.

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NEIGHBORHOOD

The following investigation was conducted by Special Agent [ ] b6

[ ] located at [ ] Silver Spring, Maryland, who resides at [ ] Silver Spring, Maryland, stated that the applicant had resided at 8710 Cameron Street, from 1942 to 1946 and that during this time both the applicant [ ] were away much of the time. [ ] stated that the applicant at that time was employed by the Johns Hopkins University Applied Physics Laboratory. She further stated that she considered the applicant [ ] good tenants who kept to themselves, and she knew of nothing which would reflect upon the character, loyalty, or associates [ ] and knew of nothing which would preclude the applicant from holding a position of trust.

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[ ] Silver Spring, Maryland, advised Special Agent [ ] they were not acquainted with the applicant or his

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wife during the period of their residence at that address from 1942 to 1946 since the applicant had been employed in defense industry and was away from his residence much of the time. These same persons stated they knew of no one else in the [redacted] [redacted] the applicant other than [redacted]

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Records of the Washington, D. C. Credit Bureau which were reviewed by Special Employee [redacted] reflect that the applicant [redacted] enjoy a satisfactory credit rating on three accounts and contain no additional pertinent information.

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The Metropolitan Police Department, Washington, D. C., had no record on the applicant or [redacted] according to Special Employee [redacted] and the Montgomery County Credit Bureau and the Montgomery County Police Department, Rockville, Maryland, had no record on the applicant or his wife according to Special Employee [redacted]

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TITLE  <b>JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK -CH- 10186 C#270859</b>			CHARACTER OF CASE  <b>AEAA</b>
<p><b>ALL INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN IS UNCLASSIFIED DATE 6/10/86 BY SP-1 AG/EW</b></p>			
<p><del>SYNOPSIS OF FACTS</del></p> <p>REFERENCE: Bulet to Cincinnati dated 4/9/52.</p> <p>DETAILS:</p> <p><div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 200px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> Clerk, Registrar's Office, University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois, advised SA <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> that educational records reflect that HYNEK was born on May 1, 1910 at Chicago, Illinois, and entered the University of Chicago, Senior College, on September 26, 1927 and attended the winter quarter of 1931, and received an SB Degree on March 17, 1931. HYNEK transferred to the Graduate school on March 30, 1931 and attended continuously through the summer quarter of 1935 and received a Ph.D Degree in Astronomy on December 17, 1935. <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 100px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> advised that she knew of no one at the University who would recall the applicant personally.</p> <p><u>Credit and Criminal:</u></p> <p>SE <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 150px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div> caused a search to be made of the records of the Chicago Credit Bureau, Inc., and the Chicago Police Department, which reflected no information concerning JOSEF ALLEN HYNEK.</p> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>b6</p> <p>b7C</p> <p>b7D</p> </div>			
<p>2 cc to Atomic Energy Commission JUN 5 1952</p>		<p>- R U C -</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; width: fit-content; margin: 0 auto;"> <p>CC TO: <div style="border: 1px solid black; width: 80px; height: 1.2em; display: inline-block;"></div></p> <p>REQ. REC'D <b>MAR 4 1970</b></p> <p>ANS. BY: <i>Alf</i></p> </div> <div style="text-align: right; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>b2</p> <p>b6</p> <p>b7C</p> </div>	
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